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Remembering and Honoring Deputy Sheriff Joseph Matuskovic

(North Charleston, S.C.) Today, September 8, 2015, marks one year that Charleston County Sheriff Deputy Joseph Matuskovic was killed in the line of duty while assisting his fellow deputies with investigating a disturbance call at an apartment in West Ashley. During this tragic event, Deputy Michael Ackerman was also shot and wounded. To this day, Deputy Ackerman continues his long road to recovery. Deputy Matuskovic is deeply missed by his family and fellow deputies. He was indeed a good and dedicated "public servant" who is gone but will never be forgotten.

In remembrance of Deputy Matuskovic, members of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office held private events in honor of "Joe". These events consisted of an early morning mass service that was held at Blessed Sacrament Church, a department breakfast with Joe's squad and family, and finally a Wreath was laid at Deputy Matuskovic's burial by members of the Sheriff's Office Honor Guard. Deputy Matuckovic was laid to rest at Old Saint Andrews Parish Church.

To watch a great tribute video honoring Dep. Matuskovic you can visit Charleston County Sheriff's Office website at: sheriff.charlestoncounty.org, or like us on Facebook.

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